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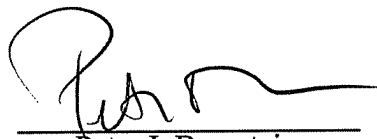
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In response to the Official Action dated March 2, 2011 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant submits the following response for entry thereof in the above-identified application.

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